

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 23, on page 5 as follows:

[0023] A solution has been developed by Veritas Software Corporation of Mountain View, California for preserving the configuration intent of a logical volume. This solution is described in co-pending application serial no. 10/324,858, **which is now U.S. Patent No. 7,143,259,** (attorney docket VRT0026US, client reference VRTS0126), filed on December 20, 2002, entitled "Preservation Of Intent Of A Volume Creator With A Logical Volume" and naming Chirag Deepak Dalal, Vijayanti Rakshit Bharadwaj, Pradip Madhukar Kulkarni, and Ronald S. Karr as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.